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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, CI, XM  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN MILITARY TRAINING

REF: STATE 166382

1. THE GOC HAS LONG STANDING MILITARY EXCHANGE AGREE-  
MENTS WHICH INCLUDE TRAINING OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED  
MEN IN TECHNICAL, COMBAT AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS  
WITH PERU, SPAIN, ECUADOR AND BRAZIL. MORE RECENTLY,  
THE CHILEANS APPEAR TO HAVE OPENED THEIR TRAINING  
SCHOOLS TO CANDIDATES FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES. STUDENTS FROM SALVADOR (IR 6 817 0112 78),  
COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, PERU, GRENADA AND VENEZUELA  
HAVE BEEN TRAINED HERE DURING THE PAST YEAR IN MILITARY  
SCHOOLS RANGING FROM NCO ACADEMY THROUGH THE WAR ACADEMY  
AND INCLUDING TACTICAL TRAINING. THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN  
INTEGRATED INTO EXISTING COURSES RATHER THAN BEING PLACED  
IN A SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM. THERE IS NO INDICATION  
THAT THE GOC PLANS TO START AN ALTERNATIVE OR REPLACE-  
MENT FOR, E.G. THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.

2. CHILEAN MILITARY ARE BEING TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES,  
PARTICULARLY BRAZIL AND SPAIN (IR 6 817 0046 78 AND DAO  
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ING IN ARGENTINA, PERU AND FRANCE.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF  
ALLEGED MILITARY EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CHILE AND  
SOUTH AFRICA AND BETWEEN CHILE AND ISRAEL.  
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